

REMARKS

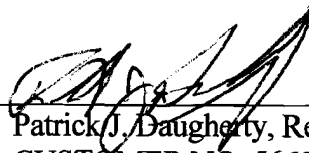
This will confirm the substance of the telephone conversation today with Examiner Patel, at which time the undersigned attorney for applicants elected to prosecute without traverse Species 1 claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 22-24 in the present application.

It is believed that this response satisfies the examiner's restriction requirement and an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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